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Official Weather Report—Showers.



The D. J. Kaufman
Hats for Fall,
\$1.90 and \$3.

The swellest shapes you'll see
this season, in the nobbiest
shades. You'll get \$5 blocks in
our hats at \$1.90 and \$3.

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Wear new shoes all the
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Whole Soles and Heels

The entire new bottoms
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Factory machinery, factory
workmen. All sewed work.

Men's Shoes, \$1.50; Ladies'
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National Shoe Mfg. &
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442 9th St. N. W. Phone 1619.

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Visit our Concert Hall and
he'll tell you on the "Victor."

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DROOP'S, Ave. N. W.

War on Bugs

results in total extermination
when Thompson's Insect Powder
is employed.

Order a supply and keep
your home free from water
bugs, roaches, ants, moths, &c.
Cans, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.

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HAVE YOU A HEADACHE?

Harper's
Headache Remedy
Will Cure It

THE remedy, formerly known as HAR-
PER'S BRAIN FOOD, is considered to be
the most successful headache remedy ever
prepared.

At All Druggists', 25c Bottle

REMOVAL NOTICE!

I have removed to my
new tailoring establish-
ment at 920 Fourteenth
street, where I will be
pleased to see my friends.

\$25

J. FRED GATCHELL,
"FIT-OR-NO-PAY TAILOR."

920 14th Street, Franklin Park.

Keep Your House Free of Vermin

the use of Fealy's Bed Bug Solu-
tion—effective on bed bugs, roaches,
ants, &c. Plots, 25c. Phone or drop
postal. Our messenger is ready.

M. S. FEALY, 11th and Pa. Ave. se.

CHURCH NOTICE.

CAMP MEETING.

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OF THE
METHODIST CHURCHES
AT GREAT FALLS.

September 5 to 15. Take one Great Falls Railway,
25th and M sts. Fare, 35 cents round trip.
See it.

Largest Morning Circulation.

ASHFORD FREE OF ALL CHARGES

Building Inspector Is Com-
pletely Exonerated.

ALL DEALINGS WITHOUT TAIN

Commissioners Find No Ground for
Gibbs' Charge that Ashford Used
Office to Advance Interests of His
Patented Fire Escape, and Obeded
Their Order Regarding It.

After an investigation of several weeks,
Commissioners West and Macfarland yes-
terday announced that Snowden Ashford,
building inspector of the District, is not
guilty of the charges made under oath
by E. G. Gibbs on May 4 last.

Engineer Commissioner Morrow
declined to take part in the decision of the
case, on the ground that the charges were
so frivolous that any formal investigation
was unnecessary.

Commissioners West and Macfarland
were delayed in probing the matter by
the examination of the building inspec-
tor's office, relative to the Pickford apart-
ment house disaster.

The charges preferred against Ashford
by Mr. Gibbs are: That he was the
patentee of a fire escape while in office;
that he discouraged the use of other fire
escapes; that he entered into correspond-
ence with a Baltimore firm in an attempt
to extend the sale of his particular in-
vention.

In their decision the Commissioners
state:

Made No Profit Out of It.

The testimony in the case showed that Mr. Ash-
ford was the patentee of a certain element of fire
escapes. The evidence also showed that when this
fact was made the subject of complaint, Mr. Ashford
was directed by the Commissioners to relinquish all
interest in his invention, and that he complied with
the order of the Commissioners at once. It was
further shown that the building inspector's office
was made under oath that he is not directly or indi-
rectly interested in the patent of the invention. The evidence also
showed that he did not at any time profit to the extent
of a single dollar out of his invention, and that when
it was used in this District it was furnished
free of cost to persons desiring to take advantage
of it, and that the \$9 forwarded to him by the
Baltimore firm was immediately returned, with the
statement that he would not sell any exclusive
rights, and adding that "all local firms who are
putting up any escapes in this city are doing so
without paying me any royalty or compensation of
any kind."

The evidence further shows that Mr. Ashford did
not exclude other makes of fire escapes from con-
sideration, and that when he recommended the adop-
tion of the ladder and platform style of escape as
a standard form, the Commissioners approved the
same, and the latter have not at any time man-
ifested any desire to change or modify the action taken
after his resignation.

The Commissioners also find that having directed Mr.
Ashford to disassociate himself from connection with
the development of the invention, which direction
has been complied with, and the evidence also dis-
closes that Mr. Ashford has been diligent in dis-
cussing to discontinue any action in any dissem-
inable in the matter.

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
HENRY L. WEST,
Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

In regard to the application of Mr. Ashford
for a formal exoneration by the Board of Commissioners of "attempted
bribery" before acting upon the charges
by Gibbs against Ashford, the Commis-
sioners take the ground that they have
done full justice to Mr. Gibbs in the mat-
ter by sending him a copy of the letter
of the United States district attorney
stating that the facts did not in his judgment
warrant action by the grand jury, and
by making public the action of the
United States district attorney at the
time that it was communicated to the
Commissioners.

AGED COMET ON ITS WAY.

Astronomers at the Naval Observatory
will not search for "Halley's comet," and
unless it is photographed by some Western
institution first it is hardly probable
it will be located at all. This comet
makes an appearance once every seventy-
six years, and unless it has been thrown
out of its course it is due to arrive here
within a month.

"The only manner of locating the
comet," said an official at the observatory
last night, "is to constantly photograph
the heavens until it is picked up. There
is no way of telling where it will first
make its appearance. It probably will be
first seen in the West."

"Should it come to view, it will be ex-
tremely bright and easily discernible. We
will make no effort to photograph it.
Should it be located by another observa-
tory, we will begin a search for it."

SUES FOR LIMITED DIVORCE.

Edwin C. Clark Assesses He Is Afraid
of His Wife.

Through Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert
and R. H. Yeatman, Edwin C. Clark,
real estate operator, yesterday filed suit
for a limited divorce from his wife, Ma-
bel M. Clark. The complaint was re-
cently held under bond in the Police
Court to keep the peace. His wife ap-
peared against him.

He petitions the court to divorce him,
saying his wife's "insane bursts of tem-
per" have made it unsafe for him to live
with her longer. He declares he is in
constant fear of bodily harm at her
hands.

The couple were married on April 15,
1883, and lived together until August 25
last.

\$125 to Baltimore and Return
Every day via "The Electric Line." Two-
light excursions, \$1 round trip, 4 p. m.,
returning up to midnight, Saturday
and Sunday excepted. See time schedule.

Y. M. C. A. Services To-day.

The committee in charge of park ser-
vices under the auspices of the Young
Men's Christian Association announce the
programme for services to-day as follows:

Franklin Park, 4 o'clock, Rev. F. D.
Power, of the Vermont Avenue Christian
Church; Lincoln Park, 4 o'clock, Rev.
George E. Whitehouse, Emmanuel Baptist
Church. Special singing and orchestra at
both meetings; Rosedale playground 6
o'clock J. W. Smith.

Flowers for Funerals.
The designs produced by Gude's florists
are artistic. Their work excels. 1214 F.

Home in Need of Funds.

An appeal for public aid has been
made by Maj. Marston Smalley, of the
American-Salvation Army Girls' Home,
28 Four-and-one-half street. Maj. Smal-
ley says that unless public contribu-
tions are forwarded the splendid work of
saving homeless girls will be discontinued.
The ruling of the authorities that the
members of the army cannot enter the
house and seek contributions is the principal
cause of the depleted funds.

Watch for a city-Randle Highlands.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on
Sundays; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Mondays
and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays,
9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m.
to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independ-
ence is in the library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2
p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4
p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The
Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)
National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (In-
cluding holidays).
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
(including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m.
to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open
8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m.
to 4 p. m.).
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.
Days—12 p. m. to 5 p. m. excepting in mid-sum-
mer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sat-
urdays, and Sundays; other days, 50 cents.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2
p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 303 st. and Prospect ave.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Cherry Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Wash-
ington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
Fort Myer Military Park.
Falls Church, Vienna, and Fairfax Court House.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5
p. m.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Cathedral National, Tenallytown road—Open 9 a.
m. to 5 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alex-
andria Falls of the Potomac—Falls are illuminated at
night.

RATTLER'S VICTIM TO LOSE A FINGER

Surgeons All but Conquer
for Rodney Rose.

GANGRENE DEFEATS SCIENCE

Hope for Complete Victory at Emer-
gency Hospital Was Not Given Up
Until Yesterday—Keeper at Zoo-
logical Park Pays Dear Price for
Carelessness in Cage of Reptiles.

Although skilled surgeons have utilized
every modern method known to prevent
it, Rodney Rose, the Zoo keeper who was
bitten by a diamond-head rattler, will
lose the middle finger of his left hand.

The corps of surgeons at the Emer-
gency Hospital won their battle for
Rose's life. Then they tried to gain an-
other victory by preventing the loss of
his left arm. This seemed impossible, but
science triumphed.

Then the struggle narrowed down to
save the hand. Again the surgeons
triumphed. Then came the fight to ward
off amputation of the finger, but here
science met its first rebuff, for the condi-
tions were too great a handicap.

Gangrene Set In.

Rose, happy in the thought his life had
been saved, inquired hourly if the ampu-
tation would be necessary. As the hand-
dages were removed he looked at the
change in the discolored member with a
strange fascination. He had seen the dis-
coloration driven from the top of his
hand down to the finger, slowly but sure-
ly. He had noticed the swelling in his
arm gradually lessening, until it was
finally reduced to its normal condition.

For a week only the left hand was
swollen, and with the exception of this,
there was nothing to show the bite of a
poisonous rattler except a peculiar ap-
pearance of the finger. Rose inquired
about it, asking if it would be necessary
to amputate.

Not until they had given up hope for
the wounded member did the hospital
surgeons tell Rose gangrene had set in.

Rose received the dreaded news with
the same fortitude which bore him up
during the days when his life hung in the
balance.

Bore News with Fortitude.

"Well, doc," he said, "I'm glad it is no
worse."

The decision that an amputation of the
finger was necessary was reached yester-
day when the physicians attending Rose
announced gangrene had made an ap-
pearance. The news was received with
much regret by the hospital authorities,
as they wished to discharge Rose a whole
man and establish a record case.

The doctor decided the wound was an
old-fashioned finger will be amputated
to-day or to-morrow. The surgeons are
waiting until the swelling in the hand is
reduced. This may, however, require
two or three days, it is said.

According to physicians, as soon as the
finger is healed after the amputation
Rose may leave the hospital. He has an-
nounced his intention of returning to his
old occupation, that of keeper at the Zoo-
logical Park.

Rose is fifty years old and lives at 1233
W street northwest. He has been em-
ployed at the Zoo for a number of years,
and was always regarded as one of the
most careful men at the park.

Turned Back an Instant.

About 11 o'clock on the morning of
August 17 he went into the snake cage
at the Zoo to feed the reptiles. He car-
ried a basket containing the food for the
snakes and a pronged rod, used to throw
the vipers to the floor when they grew
dangerous. A diamond-head rattler was
coiled on the floor, and Rose pushed the
big fellow out of the way with the rod.
He turned his back an instant.

That instant brought him a sharp, sting-
ing sensation in his left hand. He turned
in a flash, glanced at the middle finger,
where the pain was greatest, and dropping
his basket and prong, ran out of the
cage. He rushed to the wound as he
knew, suffering intense agony, and
was removed to the hospital, where all but a complete victory for science
has been gained.

NEW FIRE STATION ACCEPTED

Structure at Washington Heights Is
Ready for Business.

Accompanied by Chief Belt, Commis-
sioners Macfarland and Morrow inspec-
ted the new fire station at Washington
Heights yesterday. After a few minor
changes, suggested by the chief, the
building was accepted.

The apparatus and men are ready to
go into the station in a few days.
Commissioner Macfarland said the new
engine-house was the most beautiful fire
station building he had ever seen at
home or abroad, and was enthusiastic
about the latest improvements that have
been installed.

PRINTERS GRANTED PENSIONS.

Four Members of Local Union Are
Given Additions.

Additional pensions have been granted
the following members of Columbia
Typographical Union, No. 701, by the In-
ternational Union: Thomas W. Howard,
William H. Hutchinson, Henry B. Ma-
han, Henry T. McGowan, and Stanley
Snodgrass.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monro, Norfolk, Newport News, and all
points South-Norfolk and Washington
Steamers every evening in the year at 6:30.
Cherry Chase Lake—Concert by United States Ma-
rine Band every evening, followed by dancing.
Twilight excursions to Annapolis and Baltimore
every day. Trains leave every half hour from Fit-
zgerald and H streets northeast from 4 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry
Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street
and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.
To Alexandria—Perry steamer Lackawanna every
hour and a half from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To Fort Myer, Arlington National Cemetery, Falls
Church, and Fairfax Court House—Cars from Twelfth
street and Pennsylvania avenue and Georgetown Bridge.
Chesapeake Beach—See trains in railroad schedule.
Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall—Steamer Charles
Macleaner, daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 1:30
p. m.

Steamer St. Johns for Colonial Beach—Saturdays,
9 p. m.; other days, except Monday, 8:45 a. m.

The Best of Everything in Rubber
At Lindsay's Rubber Store, 933 F. Rubber
gloves, \$1 pair; best jar rings, 10c dozen.

Harvey's Restaurant

Announce the opening of the oyster and
game season. Reed birds, artichokes, wood-
cock, &c. Steamed oysters, broiled live
lobsters. Open Sundays after 1 p. m.

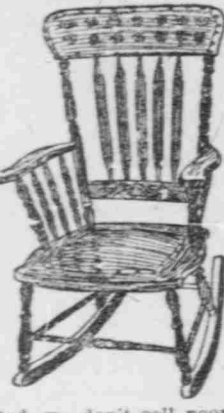
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House & Herrmann
COR. 7th & EYE ST. STREETS N.W.
We Close at One o'Clock on Monday.

Brilliant Array of New Fall FURNITURE

FURNISHING the home artistically has become an art in this great estab-
lishment. No furniture contract is too big for us to solve—no order of the
smallest kind will fail to receive our earnest attention. Our experienced
salesmen will help you to furnish your mansion or your cottage harmoniously
and attractively.

The
Best
Oak
Rocker
Offered
at

\$2.95



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Our Standard
of Quality
and Service

We have been busy for months
carefully gathering the right sort
of furniture at right prices. Floor
after floor is now aglow with the
newest, the lightest, and the
very smartest designs in Furni-
ture, Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, and
in sort of Household Goods. Every
piece must come up to our
standard of quality—we go to fac-
tories whose product time test-
ed and tried. We have been un-
tiring in our efforts to please your
good taste and to your pocket-
book without sacrificing quality.
Come Monday—the items below
are especially attractive and low
in price.

Dainty
New
Parlor
Table,

\$2.45

It is seldom we can offer a quarter
sawed oak or mahogany table at
such a price. The design is very at-
tractive, as you will notice by the
picture. It is thoroughly well made
and has the very best polish. On
of the new designs for at
fall at a price that is
really surprising.

\$2.45

RUGS

A Rich Stock
of Splendid
New Rugs

We are enthusiastic about our
magnificent display of Rugs.
American rug makers have almost
rivaled the Oriental hand looms
in richness of coloring and ele-
gance of design—and we have
bought and bought until our store
will be a Mecca for rug hunters.
And it will surprise our patrons
to find such a moderate price
marking on all our rugs. It will
be a pleasure to show these rugs,
and we know and guarantee the
quality of each one.



Elegant Parlor Chair of
New Design.

No parlor is complete without a
chair of this style; it gives an air
of refinement. The design pictured
above in mahogany finished frame,
with silk plush loose
cushion—another of our
new fall ideas at—

\$7.65

WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF
HOUSE & HERRMANN
Seventh and I (Eye) Streets N. W.
CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS GLADLY ARRANGED.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL.

Services for Margaret Humphries to
Be Held This Evening.

The funeral of Margaret Humphries,
the eleven-year-old daughter of Edwin
Humphries, a local newspaper man, who
was burned to death on Thursday, while
playing with her friends in the yard of
Mrs. Taylor, at 1228 Thirteenth street, will
be held from the family residence, 1227
O street, at 7 o'clock this evening. The
Rev. J. Henning Nels, pastor of the
Church of the Ascension, will conduct the
services.

At 7:30 o'clock to-morrow morning the
body will be sent to Lexington, Va., for
burial in the family plot, within twenty
feet of the grave of that famous Southern
hero, Stonewall Jackson.

Little Edward Simons, who heroically
sought to extinguish the flames which
burned the little girl's summer dress, is
much grieved at the fate of his play-
mate. It is probable he will attend the
services at the house to-night.

Margaret was one of the best-known
children in the neighborhood in which she
lived. Many wreaths of flowers have been
received.

EDITOR LONG IN SERVICE.

G. H. Aschenbach, of German Week-
ly, Gets Gift on Anniversary.

Finishing his twenty-fifth year in the
employ of the Washington Journal, a
German weekly, G. H. Aschenbach was
yesterday given a set of initialed silver
spoons by William Koch, publisher of the
paper. Mr. Aschenbach, in a neatly
turned little speech, thanked his employer
for the gift.

The veteran printer has worked in every
branch of the newspaper business, start-
ing in 1883 as a "printer's devil" and
working up to editor. He studied in a
German-English school in Washington
and entered the Journal office as "copy
boy." His long and faithful service has
earned for him the confidence and esteem
of his employer.

INSTITUTE HAS HEADQUARTERS

Commercial Concern Will Locate at
729 Fifteenth Street.

The Washington headquarters of the
Interstate Commercial Institute have been
established at 729 Fifteenth street, a loca-
tion easily accessible to the car lines. The
Institute is a recently organized business
school and accounting bureau.

President Powhatan Wyndham Robert-
son, of the Institute, is a graduate of the
Eastman Business College, in Poughkeepsie,
N. Y., and a member of the account-
ants' society of New York City. Mr. Rob-
ertson has had twenty-six years' expe-
rience in accounting work, and is a recog-
nized expert. He has formulated many
plans for accounting, simplified business
methods, and installed a number of fac-
tory cost systems. The other officers of
the Institute are men of years of practical
experience.

Newman Goes to Chicago.

Edward A. Newman, Democratic Na-
tional Committeeman from the District of
Columbia, left Washington last night for
Chicago, where he will attend an impor-
tant meeting of the committee. Mr. New-
man said business of great moment would
be considered by the committee, and he
expected the special meeting to last three
days.

While you think of it, telephone your
Want Ad. To The Washington Herald,
and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

Electric Lights
Will Save
Your Dishes.

There being no dan-
ger of fire as with open
flame illuminants, elec-
tric lights can be placed
where they will perform
the best service.
In the butler's pantry
or in the kitchen the
lamps can be in posi-
tions where they will
facilitate the work and
tend to lessen the break-
age of dishes.

POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO.
213 Fourteenth Street Northwest.

EXCURSIONS.

No less than four separate and distinct
excursions covering Sunday and Labor Day have
been announced by the Washington, Baltimore and
Annapolis Electric Railway Company. The man-
agement is offering another Tolchester Beach excu-
sion to-day which is calculated to meet with popular
approval. This is to be the last excursion to that
well-known Chesapeake Bay resort this summer.

On Monday there is to be a special train to com-
mence with the Chesapeake Bay and West River
excursion at Annapolis. Those who have taken this
trip this summer, which has